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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

—— Mrs. Roosevelt has had some interesting acquisitions to her cabinet of china and tableware used by Presidents, including specimens handed down from Washington and Madison. —— Senator Mitchell, choking with sobs and blinded with tears, defended himself from charges of corruption in the land fraud cases. —— House will votes today on Swayne impeachment indictment. —— House Committee on elections heard arguments on bill to hold Presidential and Congressional elections in October instead of November. —— Pilot's Association at Norfolk held jointly liable for damages to a schooner. —— Missouri Legislative Committee exonerates Thomas K. Niedringhous of the charge of raising a fund of $21,000 to influence legislation; the General Assembly yesterday elected Niedringhous United States Senator. —— General Stoessel and nearly 600 Russian officers and prisoner sailed from Japan yesterday; Kuropatkin reports fighting at Mukden; Japanese captured a Dutch steamer with a cargo of coal for Russia's Vladivostok squadron. ——Fifty-nine persons perished in avalanche of rocks in Norway Sunday; storm stops relief work. —— Governor Montague, of Va., reprieves till Feb. 10th J. Samuel McCue, wife murderer, who was to have been hanged Friday, to give time for the Supreme Court to consider his amended application for writ of error. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy; cotton, the market was quiet 7.25; flour was lower. Rye market unchanged; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn, spot barely steady, No. 2 white 53½; oats, spot steady, mixed 26@32 pounds, 37 03 c; rosin steady strained common to good $2.85@2.87½; spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 19 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds.

Port Almanac—January 18,

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 14 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 6 M.
High Water at Southport	5.18 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	7.48 A. M.

"Costumes are half the show," says a Boston actress. They also keep the audience from seeing the other half.

An astronomer claims to have discovered a sixth satellite of Jupiter. It is probably not visible to those on the waterwagon.

Three experts declare that Brodie L. Duke is perfectly sane. Was he that way before he took that matrimonial leap in the dark?

Senator Aldrich has gone to Europe. Such a demonstration of confidence that the tariff is not to be molested is enough to make President Roosevelt think the past-master of the standpatters is treating him with disdain.

It has leaked out that a Kentuckian has traded his wife for an accordeon. The old lady went cheap but she can console herself with the thought that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" that no longer yearns for her.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Appeal says: "Somebody in Germany recommends an anti-toxine for fatigue. What's the matter with strychnine?" It costs something, and, besides, the handy and effective axe hasn't gone out of commission yet.

That Arkansas woman who has lost track of her husband continues to offer a reward of $20 for his return "dead or alive." If the $20 cuss sees this let him come in and get a freight receipt for himself and keep from getting killed for the reward.

"Keep your record straight from boyhood to manhood," is the advice of a writer who laments the shady past of a lot of United States Senators. If a man keeps his record like a bee line he would never get into the devious ways that lead to a sentence of one or more terms in the Senate.

We get it from the Washington Post that the ladies of Washington are opposed to the whipping post and favor disfranchisement for wife beaters. Of course there is no voting, selling of votes and stealing of votes in the District, but what lady would want to be known as the wife of a man that McDuff had been monkeying with?

An Associated Press dispatch, referring to Gen. Stoessel's departure from Japan, says: "The General was attired in a grey military overcoat and wore his sword." Well, that was better than the Georgia uniform, which consists of a shirt collar and a pair of spurs. But the General's feet and legs must have been awfully cold.

The greatest of all special sales commences to day at Rehder's. Read their ad. in this paper. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page

—A very desirable residence on South Third street is offered for rent. See Business Local column.

—The condition of the negro Toney Black, who was shot by Mr. H. L. Peterson, continues to improve. He is not yet, however, out of danger.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock. Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—It is understood that Mrs. F. G. Pritchard had $2,800 insurance on her handsome sound residence which was burned Monday afternoon.

—The cotton market yesterday was again a little stronger. New York spot was quiet at 7.25. Local receipts only 301 bales against 1,015 bales same day day last year.

—The newly elected Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will hold its first regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in its office in the S. A. L. building.

—Of five cases disposed of by the Mayor yesterday none was of importance. Charles Fisher, an Albino who spends two-thirds of his time on the roads, was sent back to the stockade for a term of 30 days.

—Deputy Sheriff G. W. Hall, of Bladen county, passed through the city yesterday conveying to the asylum at Goldsboro, an insane colored woman named Emma Cromartie, who was brought down on the steamer yesterday morning.

—The first installment of the 23d series in the North Carolina Home Building Association is due and payable on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at the office of Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer.

—By deed filed for record yesterday L. Tate Bowden and M. S. King transferred to John Van B. Metts, for $1,000, property on south side of Red Cross, 105 feet west of Third street, 72 feet on Red Cross and 66 feet parallel with Third street.

—It has been decided to install an electric light system throughout the First Baptist Church. Bids are being received for the wiring, etc., and the contract will be awarded at an early date. Mr. C. C. Brown is chairman of the special committee appointed to look after the matter.

—Washington correspondence Raleigh Post: "Maj Thomas H. Slavens, quarter-master in this city, has been ordered to visit Fort Screven, Ga., Forts Fremont and Moultrie, S. C., and Fort Caswell, N. C., in connection with the construction of water supply and sewerage at those points."

—Building permits were applied for yesterday as follows: Dan Revis, contractor, two one story frame dwellings for Isham Thompson, on north side of Queen, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Mrs. Iola Scherer one-story frame, tin-roof building corner of Eighth and Swann streets.

—It is reported upon what is considered good authority that Mr. E. E. Gardner, acting car accountant of the Atlantic Coast Line since the recent transfer of Mr. Wm. Flanagan, has sent in his resignation, effective Feb. 1st. He will return to his old home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Gardner's successor will be named later.

—Dr. William States Jacobs, one of the most brilliant Presbyterian ministers in the country, will lecture at the Academy next Tuesday night as the fifth number of the Lyceum Course Holders of season books will be allowed to reserve seats Saturday at Plummer's. To the general public the sale will open Monday.

—Mr. C. L. Glover, of the auditing department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has resigned his position and will leave to-day for Louisville, Ky., to accept a better position with the N. C. & St. L. Mr. Glover was prominent in church affairs and very popular here. He was assistant superintendant of the First Baptist Sunday school and will be succeeded by Mr. S. H. Burtt.

RETURN OF "MARRIAGE OF KITTY."

Entrancing English Comedy That Universally Pleased Last October.

Jules Murry's company headed by Max Figman which so cleverly acted that charming English made comedy "The Marriage of Kitty" at the Academy the past October is to play a return date here next Monday night and the local management is entitled to a vote of thanks for the offering from playgoers who love a hearty laugh evoked by such witticisms as are dominant all through the "Marriage of Kitty." The general opinion voiced at the close of this company's last performance here, and expressed by continuous ripples, and sometimes big waves of laughter during the play, was that a more enjoyable comedy or capable company had seldom been seen here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Foreclosure sale.
Platt & Haar—Special sale.
Banks—Holiday Thursday.
Notice—Compulsory pilotage.
J. M. Hall & Bro.—Call us up.
N. C. Home B. A.—New series.
Academy—"For Hearth and Home."
Crow & Taylor—Maraschino cherries

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Desirable house.

Watching, Waiting, Coming. Gaylord's Big Sale; 2½ per cent. of this sale goes to the poor of this city. †

AWARD FOR THE CITY

Board of Appraisers in Market Street Paving Matter Reached Decision Yesterday.

VERDICT FOR TOTAL AMOUNT.

Municipality Only Loses Expense of Arbitration, Which Will be Small—Final Disposition of Matter According to Agreement Reached.

Th Board of Arbiters appointed by the city and certain delinquent owners to assess the damage or increased valuation of property on Market street by reason of the recent vitrified brick pavement laid on that thoroughfare, between Second and Fourth streets, met yesterday noon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and, after further discussion and consideration of the matter in hand, awarded the city the full amount of the claims made by the municipality. According to the agreement, signed by all parties at interest before beginning the work of assessment the day before, the award finally settles the controversy and it is expected that immediate payment of the amounts will be made without further trouble. To the award of the majority, two members of the Board of Arbiters dissented, viz: Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler, who was of the opinion that macadam should have been used at no cost to abutting property owners, and Mr. W. A. Dick, who signed the award with this endorsement: "I cannot agree to the above, but was willing to allow the city the difference in the cost of macadam and vitrified paving." However, the dissenting opinions do not affect the general decision by a majority of four to two, which is conceded to be final.

The assessors were in session about two hours yesterday and the figures of each member of the Board were given due consideration. Finally the exact figures as originally claimed by the city, were found agreeable to a majority of the members of the Board and the written award was made as follows:

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 17, 1905.

We the undersigned freeholders selected by the city and Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Pearsall & Co., O. Pearsall and Cuthbert Martin, to adjust the damage or increased valuation of their property on account of improvement on street, report that we find the property increased in value on account of improvements as follows and assessed.

Oscar Pearsall	$155.82
Pearsall & Co.	135.24
W. H. Chadbourn	273 42
Cuthbert Martin	170.52

Walker Taylor.
D. O. Love.
M. W. Divine.
M. J. Corbett.

I dissent from above finding.
John J. Fowler.

I cannot agree to above, but was willing to allow the city the difference between cost of macadam and vitrified paving. W. A. Dick.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of Wilmington, N. C.

The signature and endorsement of Mr. Dick were affixed after the written award had been transmitted by Col. Walker Taylor, chairman of the Board, to the City Clerk and Treasurer. It was signed in the presence of Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., counsel for the delinquent property owners.

The total amount of the award is $735 and the city loses only the cost of the arbitration board and counsel fees, all of which is not expected to exceed $50. Each party to the controversy pays its own assessors by mutual agreement. All the property owners on Market street have now paid or will pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvements. Settlements with Mr. O. O. Parker and Saint James' parish, which has paid a part, are now in process of adjustment. The decision of the Board yesterday removes a vexing problem for the city authorities and they are to be congratulated upon the award, without the great expense incident to a settlement in the courts, which would necessarily have followed a more agressive contest by the property owners.

Travelling Man Injured.

While crossing the A. C. L. yards at Nutt street Monday about noon, Mr. Chas. D. Willson, who travels for the Hargrove Biscuit Co. and is partially deaf, was struck by a car being shifted on the tracks and was seriously hurt. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, who attended Mr. Willson, found that he had two ribs broken, foot, elbow and one side contused and severe contusion and abrasion on the left arm. The injured man is at the home of his brother, Mr. Jas. E. Willson, on Princess street.

The Pilotage Question.

As readers of The Morning Star know, our space is limited and we are compelled to economize it. We therefore request our friends to "hold up" on the pilotage controversy. We have given both sides a hearing, and there is no new argument to be advanced for or against the present system. The fight may now be very properly transferred from the newspapers to the real battle-ground at Raleigh.

Dividend Declared.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company in the office of the president, Mr. Hugh MacRae yesterday the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. on the preferred stock of the company was declared. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held in April.

Wednesday is the day Gaylord's Big Sale starts. †

RELICS OF THE LONG AGO.

Interesting Display of Colonial Silver, Books and Papers in Masonic Temple Yesterday Afternoon.

Perhaps the most interesting and valuable collection of Colonial relics ever on display in Wilmington was exhibited yesterday afternoon and last evening in the elegantly appointed rooms of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, in the Masonic Temple. That a larger number of Wilmington people did not avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the rooms at the cordial invitation of the ladies, is a source of regret, for the collection was most interesting and awakened in the heart of every one who saw the exhibits, a commendable interest in our Colonial history and traditions.

Only brief reference can be made to a few of the very interesting relics on display. One of them was a pair of Colonial dueling pistols, in a handsome case of mahogany and used in several duels on the Cape Fear, more than a hundred years ago, the property of Col. A. M. Waddell. Photographs of Colonial Records, by Mr. James Sprunt; photographs of some of the DeRosset family papers, one of them signed by Louis XIV; plat of the town of Brunswick now and 100 years ago; family ura of Armond John DeRosset and Catharine Fullerton, August, 1799, by Mrs. Gaston Meares; various pictures of the Colonial residence of Cornelius Harnett, at Hilton; Diary and portraits of James Iredell, Justice of the Supreme Court, by Mr. Iredell Meares; several interesting relics from the Hooper family, by Mr. Jas. S. Hooper; dipper of Nathaniel Macon and other interesting souvenirs, by Mrs. S. W. Sanders; silver of Dr. Louis J. Poisson, court physician to Louis XIV; ladle and other silverware from the families of the Eagles, Quinces, Lords, Hills and others of the Cape Fear during Colonial days.

At night Miss Annie Kidder read a most interesting paper on "Old Colonial Silver." It was listened to with much pleasure and profit.

COL. JESSE L. HARGRAVE.

Passed Away at His Home in Scotland County Monday—Once Lived Here.

A dispatch from Laurinburg notes with regret the death of Col. Jesse T. Hargrave, one of the most noted personages of Scotland county, who is well remembered by many of the older citizens of Wilmington. Col. Hargrave died Monday morning. He was born of cultured and refined parentage in Davidson county; educated at Chapel Hill; read law under Chief Justice Pearson and followed his profession in the city of Wilmington until the war between the States when he entered the army of the Confederacy, and steadily rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. During the epidemic of yellow fever in Wilmington his family came to what is now Scotland county. The war resulted in the ruin of his fortune and he was given a place as depot agent at Laurel Hill, which place he continued to fill until a few years ago. He was probably the best known railroad man in this section of the State. He has been staying with his son for some time. He was about 68 years old when he died, was a member of the Episcopal church, and is survived by three sons and one daughter, his wife having died 15 years ago. She was a Miss Cowan, of Wilmington. Col. Hargrave was an ardent Democrat, and was several times the standard bearer of his party, failing of election on account of the great odds against his party.

MR. EDWIN BAXTER PERRY.

Eminent Blind Pianist May Give Recital Here Very Soon—Subscription.

Music lovers of the city will hail with delight the announcement that they will soon have the opportunity of hearing the eminent blind pianist, Edwin Baxter Perry, who is pleasantly remembered from a recital here several years ago. The attraction is to be brought here by Messrs. Cowan Bros., who will begin to-day a canvass for subscribers to seats at the very low price of fifty cents each. Mr. Perry will come only with a substantial guarantee and a subscription is, therefore, necessary before the engagement can be definitely announced. Subscribers will be be given the advantage of reserving their seats a day earlier than the general public, and for that reason the inducement to subscribe is very strong. A solicitor will call or subscribers may 'phone their names and number of seats wanted to Plummer's.

The New York Musical Courier says of Mr. Perry:

Mr. Perry is the originator and principal exponent of the lecture recital idea. He is the blind pianist in the world's history who has succeeded in winning an unquestioned position in the front rank of his profession.

He is the only American pianist who ever played at the Imperial Court of Germany.

He is the only pianist, American or foreign, who ever sustained himself for ten successive seasons by concert playing alone in the United States.

He is the only pianist, living or dead, of any country, who ever played twelve hundred concerts in ten consecutive years.

Boy Missing.

The police have been asked to look out for a white boy named Frank Giles, 14 years old, black hair and eyes, dark mixed suit, standing collar, black cap, knee pants, black stockings and shoes, lisps slightly in talking. The boy ran away from his home at Greenwood, S. C., and orders have been received for his return home.

WEBB'S LIQUOR BILL

Passed Lower House of General Assembly Yesterday by a Vote of 74 to 31.

BONEY'S MEAL MEASURE

Provoked Long Discussion and Was Finally Referred to Judiciary Committee. Proceedings in the Legislature Yesterday—Other Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—A mass of new bills were introduced in the Senate to-day, but none was of special importance. Some of them were: To establish an immigration bureau; amending divorce laws; amending the charters of Chapel Hill Trolley Company; extending corporate limits of the towns of Clinton and Macon; aiding Confederate soldiers and sailors; for better government, deaf, dumb and blind institutions; to protect water sheds; protecting human life by requiring fire escapes on public buildings. The bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound R.R. Co., was the only bill to pass the Senate during the day.

In the House bills were introduced to prevent catching bears and killing quail in Swaine counties in traps; compelling Indians in Swayne county to attend school; one preventing throwing sawdust in streams of Madison and Swayne counties; preventing dealing in futures.

Bills passed final reading to incorporate the Durham and Southbound Railroad; conferring on magistrates jurisdiction for offence of beating trains; incorporating Sanford and River Valley railroad; regulating the manufacture of liquor in Asheville. This bill provoked extended debate. The first motion to postpone action until January 22nd, after long discussion was defeated. The bill passed by a vote of 74 to 31, the same being Webb's bill with reference to distilleries in Asheville. The sentiment of the House of the liquor question is thought to have been expressed in the vote, which was by roll call.

There was a long discussion over the Boney bill, regulating the sale of meal in packages and fixing a standard weight at 48 pounds, the bill being referred to the committee on judiciary to inquire into its constitutionality, opponents claiming it to be in restraint of trade.

Mr. Boney, of New Hanover, introducer of the meal bill, said the same law was now in effect in South Carolina and was working splendidly. It benefitted everybody except those who want to put short weight on the market. Without such a bill wholesalers are greatly inconvenienced; Georgia also has the law.

The joint legislative committee on shell fish and shell fish commission last evening considered a bill advocated by Shell Fish Commissioner Webb, increasing the tax on oysters from 1½ to 3 cents and on coon oysters from ½ to 1½ cents per bushel. In advocating the bill, Mr. Webb said the oyster yield last year was 737,012 bushels and a tax of $16,722 was received. Increased revenue is needed to foster the beds. N. W. Taylor, E. C. Duncan and V. H. Boyden opposed the bill. It was decided to send a committee of three members to the oyster beds to investigate and report, the committee to be named to-morrow.

A bill introduced to-day by Zollicoffer, in the Senate, to provide fire escapes and protect human life will require escapes on all hotels and assembly buildings over two stories high. Theatres are required to be arranged for the ready egress of crowds and doors to all public buildings are to open outward if over twenty people are employed therein.

The Senate judiciary committee decides to report favorably a bill by Ward giving married women the right to make contracts without the written consent of the husband and to make joint contracts for separate estates.

The joint judiciary committee was addressed this afternoon in the lecture room of the Church of the Good Shepherd by a number of ministers on the divorce legislation. The speakers were Bishop J. B. Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina; Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder; Rev. J. M. Rose, of Laurinburg, for the Presbyterians; Rev. S. B. Turrentine, of Greensboro, for the Methodists, and R. H. Battle, Esq., for the Episcopalians. All advocated a repeal of all divorce laws now on the statute books and prescribe that divorce can only be had for adultery or impotency. They endorsed the bill by McNinch, of Mecklenburg, now pending. The meeting was brought about by Bishop Cheshire, who is leading the fight for remedial divorce laws.

A. & M. MATTER DEFERRED.

Board of Audit and Finance Will Consider Appropriation Later—Meeting.

The Board of Audit and Finance, at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night, deferred action upon approval or disapproval of the $2,000 appropriation annually by the Board of Aldermen for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and industrial school in Wilmington. The matter came over in the usual official communication from the Clerk and Treasurer with reference to the proceeding of the Aldermen, but the Finance Board, without considering the merits of the proposition, decided to lay the matter over until the same is in shape. The Legislature is yet to pass an act authorizing the appropriation by the city and the appropriation by the city is conditioned upon similar action by the Board of County Commissioners. Although such was not suggested at last night's meeting, it is said by some lawyers that such an appropriation would have to be submitted to a vote of the people anyway.

Members of the Finance Board present last night were Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and C. W. Yates; absent, Mr. Orrell. The usual bills for current expenses were examined and approved. Twenty coupons of the value of $400, due and paid July 1st, were burned by the Board.

50c Umbrellas, 23c; $3.50 Sweaters, $2.50; Cannon Cloth, 7½c. Car fare on purchases amounting to $3.00 and over, to-day at Rehder's. ‡

OUTRAGEOUS, IF CORRECT.

Interruption of Funeral Arrangements for Burial Here by Arbitrary Action of Southern Pines Physician.

Interesting legal complications may grow out of repeated interruptions of the funeral arrangements for the burial of Miss Lottie Kinyon, the young woman who died last Friday of consumption at Southern Pines, N. C., and who was to have been interred here the following day. The young woman is a daughter of Capt. William Kinyon, of New York, but formerly of this city, and she was sent to Southern Pines six weeks ago for treatment by a physician there, it being understood that the charges were $16 per week, which amount, it is claimed, was paid by Captain Kinyon. The mother of the girl and her sister were at Southern Pines when the death occurred Friday and all arrangements were made with an undertaker there to send the remains to Wilmington for interment, but Mrs. Kinyon telegraphed her husband, who arrived here from New York Sunday, that the physician claimed over $100 more for treatment and would not allow the body to be removed until the amount was paid. After a vain effort to adjust the difference by telegraph Captain Kinyon and his relative, Constable W. B. Savage, of this city, left yesterday morning for Southern Pines to take legal steps to obtain possession of the body and bring it here for burial, it being claimed that the attending physician had been paid in full. Unless there is some very serious misunderstanding the action of the Southern Pines physician is outrageous and Capt. Kinyon is not the man to let the wrong go without redress.

Accompanied by members of the bereaved family, the remains reached Wilmington last midnight on the S. A. L. train and the funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Fifth Street M. E. church and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

PYTHIANS HONOR THEIR DEAD.

Beautiful Memorial Services Last Night in Honor of Departed Knights.

Beautiful and most impressive memorial services were held last night in Pythian Castle Hall, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, by Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, in honor of the memories of their deceased brethren, the lamented Guilford F. Horne, C. G. Southerland and John Homer Gore, Esq., who recently passed away, two of the number by tragedies which shocked the entire community just before the gladsome Christmas holidays. The service was according to the beautiful ritual of the order, the eulogies having been pronounced by Dr. W. C. Galloway, of Clarendon Lodge, and Mr. Robert S. Collins, of Jefferson Lodge. The eulogies were touching and very fine efforts upon the part of the speakers.

The musical numbers were rendered by a select male quartette composed of Mr. W. L. Williford, first tenor; Mr. J. G. Stanley, second tenor; Mr. Alex. S. Holden, first bass, and Mr. W. C. VonGlahn, second bass. Without accompaniment, but with beautiful effect, the quartette sang "One Sweetly, Solemn Thought," "The Wayside Cross," "Onward and Upward," and "The Christian's Good Night." The selections were in the order given at stated intervals in the beautiful service according to the ritual and were perfectly rendered.

CITIZENS' BUILDING & LOAN ASSO'N.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Held Last Night in Mayor's Office—Reports.

The 17th annual meeting of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, a large majority of the stock being represented. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn was called to the chair and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The annual reports of the officers showed a most satisfactory condition of finances and a growing business. That of the secretary and treasurer, with certificate of examination and correctness by the auditing committee composed of Messrs. Walter Smallbones and George S. LeGrand, was distributed in printed form, showing every detail of the business of the Association during the year. The assets are a little over $118,000 and the profits of the past year were quite up to expectations. The old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected and subsequently the directors met, Mr. Timothy Donlan presiding, and re-elected all the officers, they with the directors being as follows:

President—W. H. Chadbourn.
Vice President—H. G. Smallbones.
Sec. and Treas.—J. D. Bellamy, Jr.
Attorney—Marsden Bellamy.
Directors—W. H. Chadbourn, Sam'l Northrop, J. H. Chadbourn, J. T. Riley, J. Wall, R. C. Merritt, H. G. Smallbones, J. W. Jackson, Timothy Donlan, Marsden Bellamy, R. C. DeRosset, Geo. S. LeGrand and F. W. Ortmann.

Temperance Rally Last Night.

The temperance rally by the W. C. T. U. last night in the lecture room of the First Baptist church was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. The address by Dr. A. D. McClure was strong and very entertaining. The musical programme was featured by a solo by Miss Carrie White. Mr. W. C. Peterson presided and after the formal exercises a "social hour" was enjoyed during which delightful refreshments were served.

Removal Sale JANUARY 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

The C. W. Polvogt Co., The Store That's Always Busy. No. 9 North Front Street.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale 9th to 23rd. All Bargains are Cash.

REMOVAL and MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins
Monday, Jan. 9th.
THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.
jan 8 tf

SPECIAL SALE
IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND ALL WHITE GOODS.
Have You Noticed Those Circular Flounces in the Window?
PLATT & HAAR,
(The Little Store.)
114 Market street.
Peerless Patterns. F. C. Corset Covers. we sa jan 18 tf

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH,
BEING A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE BANKS OF THIS CITY WILL BE CLOSED.
Atlantic National Bank.
jan 18 2t

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank,
At close of business January 11, 1905. (Began Business March 1st, 1895.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$ 946 075 55	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	133,887 45
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	284,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	933 738 86	Deposits	1,265,926 96
	$2 254,813 41		$2,254,813 41

Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 11th, 1901, $450,944 05. Jan. 11th, 1903, $1,324,309 94. Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,265,926 96.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
jan 14 tf

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BOILER.
LET US FIND OUT FOR YOU.
We have just secured the services of the only first class boiler maker in the city and we are fully prepared to handle all kinds of boiler work. No job too large. Estimates and bids submitted free of charge.
Yours for business.
Wilmington Iron Works.
jan 12 D&W tf

Compulsory Pilotage Drives
Business away from Wilmington.
In the recent past three cargoes of fertilizers and four cargoes of molasses have been diverted from Wilmington to competitive ports.
This means loss of profits to our merchants and loss of wages to our mechanics and laborers.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Besson, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. S. Jewett.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. W. O. Thompson, of Lumberton, and E. M. Andrews, of Raleigh.

— Miss Pateson, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting Miss Louise Bellamy, left yesterday, returning to her home.

— Mrs. E. H. Cranmer and children, of California, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Southport to visit their old home.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs C. B Dudley will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning from the residence, No. 119 Castle street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 18.

GOV. GLENN ON DIVORCE.

The inaugual 'address of North Carolina's new Governor was a most admirable deliverance and it is attracting attention outside of the State. The Washington Post says this about one important subject which the governer discusses with a view to preserving and securing the best social status of the old North State:

The governor of Rhode Island attracted wide public attention a few years ago by his remarks on the divorce evil, which had come to be a menace to the peace and comfort of his State by bringing into it, as temporary sojourners, a most undesirable stripe of citizens. Now Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, has something to say on the same subject. The nuisance has not grown to such proportions in North Carolina as in Rhode Island, and Mr. Glenn has evidently no notion of letting it do so.

It is a wholesale sign of the times when a man clothed with the responsibilities of high political station makes use of his official message to read his fellow-citizens a lesson in good morals. Questions of finance and economic problems are of interest in such instances, but for every two persons who will read what a governor has to say on those subjects, ten will lend their earnest attention to his views on a topic that touches every home and enters into the scope of all family life. Hence a governor's comments on the domestic and social duties of his people are bound to be highly influential.

What we like particularly in Gov. Glenn's remarks is his disposition to get at the simple root of the whole trouble. It is useful, of course, to impress upon the public the wretchedness of a system of easy divorce, with its resultant contempt for the marital bond and its mine of misery for the wronged party to the original contract and the children born of the union. But back of these lies a greater question: How shall we stop the demand for easy divorce laws? We can head off new laws in the same line, and we can repeal all or part of the statutes already in the book; but these resources are only palliatives after all. The only permanent relief can be found in grubbing out the wrong beginnings of the train of conditions which lead up to the divorce court.

Gov. Glenn summarizes his advice in two general principles, to be applied, respectively, before and after marriage. Before marriage we are to search carefully our own hearts, so as to make sure that we are committing ourselves aright; after marriage we are to bear and forbear, to exercise all patience, one with another.

The man who habitually scrutinizes a $10 investment till he almost burns a hole in his money is quite as apt as not to tie himself to a partner for life, in the most exacting of contracts, at two weeks' notice. He has hardly more than a speaking acquaintance with the woman of his choice, and she is quite as ignorant of him. Neither knows the other's tastes or temper. Not uncommonly, neither is entirely sure of his own. Both go into this solemn connection with eyes shut and ears stuffed. In due season each comes to his senses, and then the tragedy begins. Whither it is to lead depends upon the question of the degree of self control which one or the other, or both, may have acquired with the passage of time.

After a marriage, however, happy, petty friction is liable to occur. The wise man or woman treats it as such; the foolish magnifies it or broods over it or opposes stubbornness with stubbornness. Either combatant can break up the struggle at will by simply turning a laughing face upon it or making the first everture for a compromise. It is all a matter of self discipline, of course—of remembering that one is an adult and not a child—but how many married persons do find themselves capable of remembering that when brought to the test?

Then there is the pernickety husband, who discovers that he has married a careless wife; or the romatic wife who finds that she has married a commonplace husband. Such belated discoveries, not always avoidable because of the glamor that inevitably settles upon courtship, are not wholly agreeable; but why cry over what cannot be recalled? Is not the more sensible course to set about turning discouragement into triumph? Let the wife do a little serious contemplation of the manly, honest, generous qualities in her husband which originally won her love; let the husband pierce with his spiritual eye the shell of heedlessness which envelops the sweet, tender, gentle girl whom he wooed, and see her once more in imagination as he used to see her in the fond old days.

Call these bits of voluntary illusion silly, if you will. We are all better for being a little silly, if the alternative is to be a heap unhappy. Gov. Glenn has the right idea: Look well ahead before taking the step; but when it is once taken, settle down to a resolve to make the best of it. Life is a good deal what we are determined it shall be. There is nothing shameful in falling into an honest mistake; the shame lies in trying to repair a personal blunder by a deliberate offence against the social order.

Early the past Fall the Guatemala ants in the Texas cotton fields mysteriously disappeared. Probably the boll weevils and the ants are housekeeping together for the winter.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Representative E. Y. Webb returned to Washington Sunday night from North Carolina, where he was called to attend the funeral of his nephew, who died in Charlotte.

— Will Adams, colored, was for the second time sentenced to be hanged in Wake Superior Court on Monday for the murder of Mary Bridgers, colored, the date this time being March 16th.

— Raleigh wants to get the State political conventions back from Greensboro. Says the Paleigh Post: "The business men of the city should not forget that Raleigh wants an auditorium, and not only wants it but needs it bad. This is one of the things that we should try to land this year."

— The case of Wergman vs. Persons, involving 30,000 acres of timber land in Tyrrell county, came up in the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday while the motion docket was under consideration. The interested parties are New Yorkers. Recently the Circuit Court of Appeals decided the case in favor of Wergman, attorney for whom moved Monday to dismiss and affirm. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, representing Persons, asked for a writ of certiorari. The application was taken under consideration by the court.

— Naval Constructor Homer L. Ferguson, of North Carolina, who has been on duty in the naval bureau of construction and repair at Washington D. C., for more than a year past, has accepted an important position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and will leave the naval service in a short time. Constructor Ferguson was appointed to the navy from North Carolina in May, 1888, and reached the grade of naval constructor, with the rank of lieutenant, in July 1902.

— Raleigh Post, Jan. 17: The remains of the late Mr. Isaac Oettinger, a former citizen of Raleigh who died a few weeks ago in New York, were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery Sunday afternoon, being the first cremated remains that were ever interred here so far as can now be ascertained. The family had the body cremated in New York and relatives arrived here with the ashes Sunday, the burial in Oakwood being immediately after the arrival of the train, the funeral being in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

— John Dalton, a well known character about Winston Salem, was found dead Monday morning about one hundred yards north of Belos' pond. He was lying on his back in the road. The coroner's jury decided that the man fell in the pond and later froze to death. The deceased, who was about 48 years old, had been in bad health for years. Drinking was, perhaps, his worst habit. He was arrested for vagrancy several times and served sentences on the county roads. All efforts on the part of relatives and friends to reform the man proved futile. He was admitted to the county home several times, but he refused to be contented anywhere. Years ago the deceased held good positions with the local tobacco manufacturing companies. He dressed well and was respected by all who knew him. Later he fell a victim to the use of strong drink and lost both money and friends.

— A dispatch from Winston on Monday states that the city of Winston has affected a settlement, so far as a loss of household and personal property is concerned, with all those injured in the recent reservoir disaster, with the exception of the families of Octavius Bailey and Lizzie Malone, the latter being a colored girl, eight years old. A settlement will probably be effected in these cases in a few days. Among those with whom a settlement has been made is Martin Peoples, whose wife was killed and who sustained injuries himself, D. L. Payne of Greensboro, who was also injured in the disaster, has filed a claim for $650, this amount being asked in order to cover loss, expense and withdrawal of salary during the time af his confinement. It is not known yet whether or not this proposition will be accepted.

— Washington correspondence Raliegh Post, Jan. 16: Hon. Frank S. Spruill arrived in Washington with North Carolina's twelve electoral votes, which will be cast in the college of electors February 8th for Parker and Davis. There was very little ceremony attendant upon the discharge of this official duty by Mr. Spruill in behalf of the State of North Carolina. Soon after his arrival the gentleman from Franklin went to the capitol, where he met Senator Overman, who presented him to the president of the Senate. There was a pleasant exchange of formalities and the vote of the State was turned over to Senator Frye's own secretary, in whose custody it will remain until the electoral votes of the States are cast next month. There is no compensation for the custodians of the electorial vote who are designated to bring the official returns to Washington, an expense account of 25 cents a mile, one way only, is allowed and the mileage is not based on the railway scale, but as the crow flies. Mr. Spruill's warrant was for something in excess of $60. Mr. Spruil had the honor of casting the vote of a state that showed a larger Democratic gain than any any other in the Union. While Bryan's majority was only 24,000 approximately, Parker's was over 47,000.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some bitter political opponent is certain to say that the Tom Watson magazine is filled with Tommyrot.—Baltimore Sun.

—— That South Carolina darkey who became crazy and imagined himself Dowie will have to try again He's off color.—Charleston News and Courier.

—— The profits of the packing houses are less than those of any other business. This is not mere guesswork. A Chicago packer says so himself.—Kansas City Journal.

—— Wise one's say this will be a boom year in steel, and foolish ones are expected to help the boom along in steel stock, no matter what the steel product may be.—Louisville Post.

—— That New Jersey mob which tried to lynch four negroes at one time must have been after making New Jersey the home of lynchings as well as the home of trusts.—Atlanta Journal.

—— That Virginia Democratic elector who eulogized Roosevelt had probably made up his mind that he could never hope to attract attention in any other way.—Augusta Chronicle.

— Twenty-three chorus girls are suing a son of Brigham Young for wages due them in a show he was backing. He made the mistake, apparently, of hiring them instead of marrying them.—Washington Post.

—— A Baltimore girl who was kissed against her will has sued the young man in the case for $20,000. That lovely Marylander's kisses may be the sweetest ever, but the young man could buy a whole sugar refinery for that amount.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—— The man who ran for President of the United States on the Liberal party ticket last Fall—can't think of his name—has secured a position as janitor in the State House at Springfield, Ill. When a man gets a thirst for autocratic power he never lets up until he gets into a position to satisfy it.—Washington Post.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	44
Rosin	412
Tar	344
Crude turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 13.25c for middling.

Receipts—301 bales; same day last year, 1,015.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call was easy and quotations unchanged; time loans easy; sixty days 2¾ per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer after decline; actual business in bankers' bills 487.55@487.60 for demand and 485.25@485 30 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 485@485½. Bar silver 60⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅛. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; do. coupon, 104⅝; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; American Tobacco 4's cert., —; American Tobacco 6,s cert., —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89½; Southern Railway 5's, 118½. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 131½; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49¾; Louisville & Nashville 140½; Manhattan L 169¼; New York Central 142¾; Reading 83¼; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 85¾; Southern Railway 34¼; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 74⅞; People's Gas 107⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71; U. S. Leather 13⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 101⅞; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 30½; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican Central 23⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107⅞; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 17@17¼; do. preferred, 35⅞@36¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 85@2 87½. Spirits turpentine firm at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 322 casks; sales 101 casks; exports 234 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,244 barrels; sales 1,573 bbls; exports 638 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65@2 70; F, $2 72½@2 77½; G, $2 85@2 90; H $3 10; I, $3 45; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The cotton market showed continued quietness with operations chiefly professional and prices fluctuating irregularly; the net change for the day being a slight loss. The opening was firm at an advance of 3 to 5 points in line with firmer cables and continued reports of firmer spot markets. There was considerable covering immediately following the call and prices further improved, advancing to a net gain of about 7 to 9 points on the active months. But at this level scalping longs turned for profits and with demand falling off somewhat, the market reacted to a net loss of 7 to 8 points. The close was a point or two up from the bottom and steady at a net loss of 4 to 7 points. Sales futures were estimated at 150,000 bales. There was quite a spurt of activity in the late trading when leading local bears were selling aggressively in an evident effort to break the market, which however, was prevented by the covering of smaller shorts and a continued demand from sources that proved effective. New Orleans appeared to be selling here at times during the session in contrast to yesterday's purchases from that source, and while private wires from New Orleans on yesterday reported firmer spots, today the private advices received as a rule indicated an easier position. Exports for the day were light also.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.25; net receipts 153 bales; gross receipts 7,640 bales; stock 88 715 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7.25; middling gulf 7.50c; sales 390 bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6 81, February 6.85, March 6.90, April 6.95, May 6.99, June 7.04, July 7.10, August 7.15, September 7.16, October 7.18.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,616 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,742 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,728 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 882,535 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,294 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,858 bales; exports to France 21,177 bales; exports to Continent 50,888 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,330,689 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,318,685 bales; exports to France 524,189 bales; exports to the Continent 1,842,985 bales; exports to Japan 84,856 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 15.—Galveston, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 5,833 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,487 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipt, — bales; Boston, quiet at 7.25, net receipts 584 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 301 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.50c, net receipts 129 bales; Savannah, steady at 7c, net receipts 2,837 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7c, net receipts 7,832 bales; Mobile, steady at 7c, net receipts 263 bales; Memphis, steady at 7c, net receipts 657 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 394 bales; Charleston, firm at 6⅞c, net receipts 181 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Flour was lower. Rye flour unchanged. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options easy at a partial ⅛@⅜c net advance: May closed $1 15⅝; July closed $1 02¼; September closed 94⅜c. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 white 52¼. Options were unchanged: May closed 50 5-16c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 37@38c. Lard easy; Western steam $6 95@7 00; refined barely steady; continent $7 05; compound 4¾@5½. Pork steady. Molasses firm. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¼. Eggs strong; nearby extra 38@40c; Southern 20@30c. Butter firm; extra creamery 30. Rice quiet. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3½@5⅛c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4⅝; country (package free) 4½@4⅝c. Cotton seed oil firm and active: Prime crude, f.o. b. mills 16½c; prime summer yellow 23¾@24½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 27@27½c; prime winter yellow 27½@28c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Increased shipments from Argentina had a debilitating effect on efforts to advance the price of wheat here to-day. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ⅛@¼c; oats are up ⅛@¼c; corn and provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cash prices: Flour quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 16; No. 3 do. $1 03@$1 15; No. 2 red $1 17@1 18¼. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¼. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white 31½c. Rye—No. 2 74½@75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 45@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15@1 15½, 1 15½@1 15¾, 1 15, 1 15⅝; July 98¼, 98½@98⅜, 98¼, 98¼c. Corn—January 42½, 42½, 42, 42c; May 44⅝@44¾, 45, 44½, 44¾@44⅞c; July 45¼@45¼, 45½, 45¼, 45¼@45½c. Oats—January 30¼, 30¼, 30¼, 30½c; May 30⅞, 31¼, 30⅞, 31¼@31¼c; July 31, 31¼, 31, 31¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 42½, 12 45, 12 42½, 12 45; May $12 70, 12 72½, 12 65, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 65; May $6 85, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 87½; July $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 45, 6 42½, 6 45; May $6 70, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 72½; July $6 85, 6 85, 6 85, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13. Futures closed at a net decline of 15@20 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, January 17.—Cotton: Spot firm, with prices five points higher; American middling fair 4.37d; good middling 3.99d; middling 3 87d; low middling 3.75d; good ordinary 3 61d; ordinary 3.45d. The sales of the day were 9,000 bales, of which 3,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.71d; January and February 3.73d; February and March 3.77d; March and April 3.80d; April and May 3.83d; May and June 3.86d; June and July 3.89d; July and August 3.91d; August and September 3.92d; September and October 3.94d; October and November 3.95d; November and December 3.95d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Steamer Duplin, Moore, Northeast river points, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—229 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude urpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—6 bales cotton. 6 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 214 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—bale cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 175 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—301 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 412 barrels rosin, 344 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 18.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearl, Heide & Co.

Oceanic, (Br) 1,400 tons, Rawlings, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Wood's Seeds.

Extra Early Peas

are usually one of the most satisfactory and profitable crops to grow, both for home market and shipping.

Wood's Lightning Excelsior and Wood's Pedigree Extra Early

are the earliest and most productive kinds in cultivation, and are in great favor with truckers wherever they are planted. Special prices quoted in quantity.

Write for prices and Wood's Quarter Century Seed Book, telling all about the best Garden and Farm Seeds. Mailed free.

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—Awarded—

GRAND PRIZE - ST. LOUIS, 1904.

GOLD MEDAL - PARIS, 1900.

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WISHING

— Everybody —

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Footwear trade for 1905.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR—



SHOES.

Cordially Yours

Mercer & Evans Co.

de 27 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Direct line to principal cities North, West and South.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH

Between Wilmington and New York. NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND.		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information.

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

402 North Front Street.



Results Tell!

The results of service prove J. M. Solky & Co.'s Clothing to be all we claim it to be—the best built clothing in America to day. It "stands up" with all its style and grace against the attacks of hard daily service. It holds its shape. Inside the workmanship backs up a good outward appearance. It's the best clothing you can buy—the best clothing investment you can make, and we have a large stock on hand to select from.

BUSINESS SUITS.....$10 to $22.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS...$10 to $22.50

BOYS' CLOTHING.... 1.50 to 7.50

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. jan 11 tf

Cargo Salt Just Arrived

Schooner John R. Fell arrived to-day, Saturday with

10,000 BAGS OF 100 POUND WHITE COTTON SALT

We will begin to discharge same Monday, the 9th inst., and all orders will be shipped promptly. The Schooner C. C. Lister with

10,000 BAGS SALT

is expected to arrive at any hour, so we will be in shape to take care of all orders in North and South Carolina that our customers may send us and immediate shipment will be made.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Have You THESE SYMPTOMS?

There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest smyptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

Samples Free to All.

You are invited to send your name and address at once for a free trial sample of this great remedy, together with testimonials and full information. Full size bottles $1 at all drug stores. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall street, Atlanta Ga

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Let us have them.

HALL & PEARSALL, INCORPORATED

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Our Own! Our Own!!

Pyxis Croup Remedy and Pyxis Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

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ARE YOU Keeping in Stock Cuban Blossom AND RENOWN CIGARS?

They are as good as ever.

Silver Coin Flour Can't be beat.

H. L. Vollers,

Wholesale Grocer and Distributor.

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How Many Times Have you asked has the FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?

Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.

Seeded Raisins 10c package.

Currants 9c package.

Big Cocoanuts.

Fresh Tomatoes

Carpenter Grocery.

dec 24 tf

REMEMBER!

In addition to manufacturing Stills for Turpentine and Spirits Plants, we do all kinds of repair work and Brazing in Copper. Also we do Plating in

Nickle, Brass, Silver AND GOLD.

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

Carolina Copper Works.

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World Almanacs, 1905.

Turner's N. C. Almanacs, Diaries, &c.

All kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.

Remington Typewriters.

Old machines, all makes, taken in exchange.

Globe-Wernicke

Filing Cases and Cabnets
Elastic Book Cases.

C. W. YATES & COMPANY

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Did You Ever Drop In The Delmonico Cafe?

Opposite Postoffice. The coziest dinin room in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Prompt service, cleanliness and attendance.

Steaks, Chops, Quail, Oysters.

Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

Our daily Menu is unsurpassed. Regular Dinners served from 12 to 2. 'Phone 207.

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ORANGES! ORANGES!

I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,

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We have just received the first lot of the season.

JUST TRY ONE

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager,

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HIDES AND FURS OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Market Prices Paid.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS,

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
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Clarified Sugar
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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At 6 months old
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We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

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Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

For sale only by

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Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building.

Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds.

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ANY MAN

whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. de 21 tf



THE EPICURE'S DREAM

of a cigar of fine flavor to produce that contented feeling after a full meal finds fulfilment in the Norma Martinez. Rich in taste and aroma, it adds a hundred fold to the pleasures of the table and makes life once more take on a rosy hue. Don't rest satisfied until you have smoked a Norma Martinez cigar.

J. D. VANN,

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Phone 190 ja 8 tf

OUR BUSINESS IS SHOES.

We Pride ourselves on the beauty, style, fit, seryiceability and prices that we have to offer our customers.

It is worth while to investigate.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

jan 14 tf 108 North Front Street.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

"Brick Manufacturers"

and dealers in

"Building Material."

We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Having imagination is when a man and a girl think they could not live without each other.—N. Y. Press.

—Teacher—What letter comes after H? Small Boy—Dunno. Teacher—What have I on each side of my nose. Small Boy—Freckles.—Chicago News.

— He—How did you find your friend whom you had not seen for two years? She—Oh, she had the same hat, the same dress, and the same husband.—Fliegende Blaetter.

— A woman always argues on both sides of a thing her husband is going to do, so that whichever way it comes outs he can say, "I told you so."—N. Y. Press.

— Mrs. Mason—What did you give Israel for a wedding present? Mrs. Jason—A chafing dish. You see, my husband is her husband's physician.—Brooklyn Life.

— "Why did you recommend the Backview house to that rich old uncle of yours? It's one of the cheapest and poorest houses at the beach." "Well, I want to save my money." "Your money? Are you going with him?" "No, but I'm his heir."—Philadelphia Press.

— "It seems to be in accord with the eternal fitness of things that the groom should obtain the marriage license," said the old bachelor. "How's that?" queried the fair typewriter boarder. "Because he is seldom allowed any license after the ceremony," answered the old bachelor.—Chicago News.

— "Children, we will now have an example in division. Tommy Tiggley, if your father brought home $10 to divide with your mother what would she get?" "Ten dollars." "Tommy, you don't know your lesson." "No mam, but I know my mother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "Sir," began the old lady with the white ribbon, "are you not ashamed to be a saloonkeeper? Why don't you encourage people to drink water?" "I do, madam," responded the dispenser of liquors. "I put more water in my whiskey than any otaer saloonkeeper in Chicago."—Chicago News.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

GEORGE HONNET,

JEWELER & SILVERSMITH,

Informs his patrons that arrivals in the lines of Sterling Silverware and very fine China will be displayed at his store during the coming week.

A careful inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited—each piece being of a standard make and especially useful and attractive.

GEORGE HONNET,

jan 14 tf 18 North Front street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	34,830 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,718 04
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash Items	8,110 00
Gold coin	975 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,155 67
Dividends unpaid	109 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	173 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27,903 10
Deposits subject to check	413,5 9-95
Total	$506 317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. H. KUCK, C. W. YATES, ROBERT R. BELLAMY } Directors.

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Christmas Presents.

All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Bric a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

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New Crop.

EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

J. H. Hardin,

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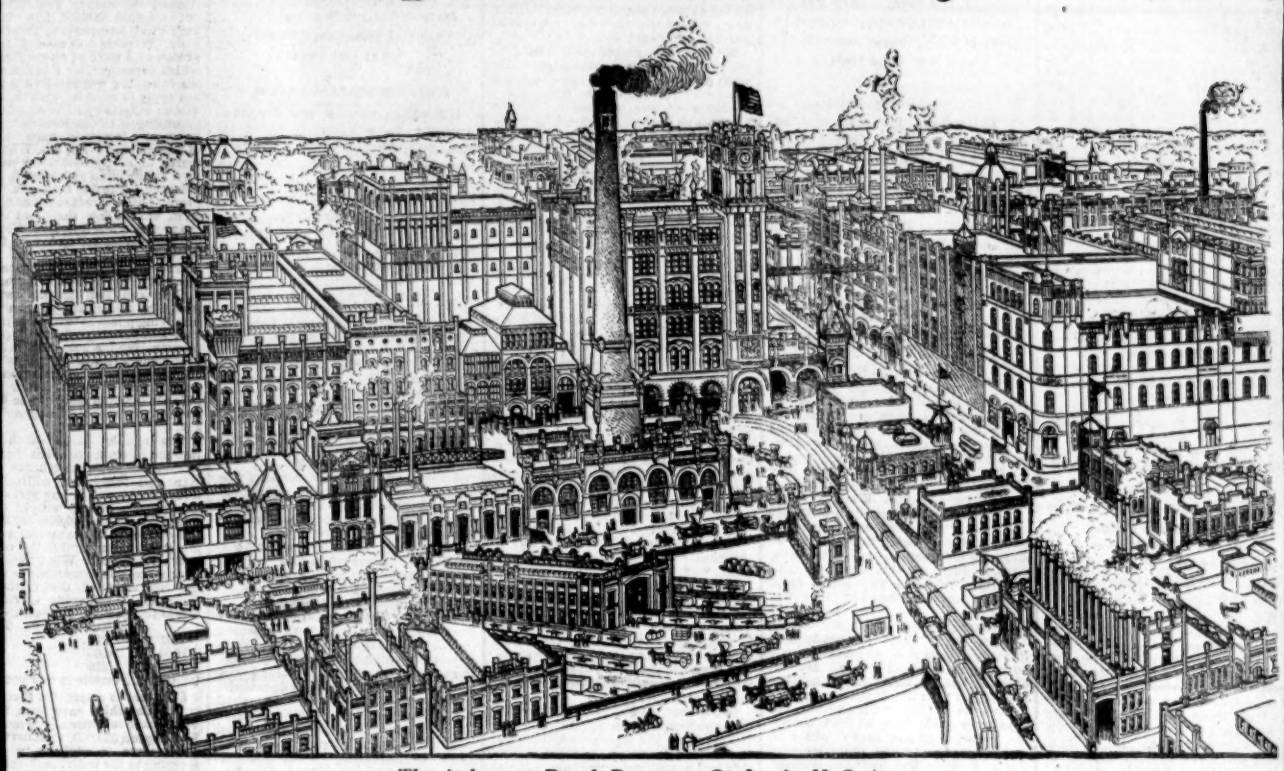
A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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The Anheuser-Busch Brewery, St. Louis, U. S. A.
Covers 125 Acres—Equal to 65 City Blocks—5,000 Employes.

More than 1,250,000 visitors, representing people from all parts of the world, passed through this great plant during the World's Fair, all of whom will attest the grandeur and magnificence of the buildings, the prevailing cleanliness and the excellence of its product

Sales for 1904—1,365,711 Barrels of Beer

of which

Budweiser

"King of Bottled Beers"

scored

130,388,520 Bottles

— At Goldsboro Saturday afternoon Capt. J. J. Robinson sustained a serious accident. He is one of the officials of the Baptist church. He heard some one playing on the organ. He knew there was no service at the time and thought some boys were fooling with the instrument. He went into the church to find out the trouble. There was no light in the church and he marched down the central aisle. He did not know that workmen had been engaged in putting in a heating plant and that an excavation had been made for that purpose. Captain Robinson fell through the opening in the floor and was injured severely. His injuries are such that they will cause him considerable pain for some time.

MEN ARE POWERLESS

To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Shepard's Lung Food!

THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.

Write for sample bottles. For sale by

J. C. SHEPARD, Wilmington, N. C.

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Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

S. P. McNAIR,

de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Jumbo Seed Peanuts.

300 Bushels Jumbo Seed Peanuts

$1.40 Bushel.

Plant them.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

jan 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Have you seen those delicious Walnut Cakes in

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

window. They are made to order on short notice. The Only Restaurant's cuisine is unsurpassed for cleanliness and variety. Give us a call. Extras, Quail with Garden Peas, "A la mode." jan 13 tf

Seed Potatoes!

Various kinds.

WHITE BLISS.

ROSE, BEAUTY,

HOULTON ROSE,

BOVEE.

Make your orders for shipment when ready.

This will be genuine Maine grown Seed and prices will be low.

We will be glad to quote.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington. N. C.

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THE SUN'S RAYS

never kissed a purer, more delightful product of nature than

Deerfield Water.

For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

ADOLPH G. AHRENS, 107 Princess Street.

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AT THE SIWASA.

Nice Ripe Bananas 10 & 15c doz.
Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
Malaga Grapes 20c Pound.
Florida Oranges 25 and 30c doz.
Russet Apples 25c Peck.
Olives in bulk 40c Quart.
Fancy Cal Celery 10 and 13⅓c.
Extra Nice Yams 25c Peck.

S. W. SANDERS,

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jan 13 tf

18,695 Feet.

We have eighteen thousand feet of black and galvanized Pipe from ¼ inch to 6 inches on hand at the old price, and will be compelled to advance prices when this is sold. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

For Your Home---We Sell All the Beautiful Porcelain Ware.

Bath Tubs, Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, Tanks, Deep Well Pumps, Heating and Lighting Plants.

We are also prepared to furnish you with Saw Mill, Steamboat and Yacht supplies.

We mean business.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

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Imperial Flour.

"The best all-around family flour on the market."

DOES YOUR GROCER KEEP . . . IT? . . .

ASK HIM!

F. E. Hashagen Co.,

Sole Distributors for the Mills,

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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

E. F. HINES CO.,

Strictly Wholesale.

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To The Beach and Wrights

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 190

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 9.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.30 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.06 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

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PILOTS LIABLE JOINTLY.

Interesting Case at Norfolk as to Damage to Schooner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 17.—Judge Waddill was engaged in the United States Court to-day hearing the case of J. A. Donald against Franklin W. Guy and the other pilots of the Virginia Pilots' Association to recover upwards of $3 175. This is the case in which it was contended by the pilots that they could not be sued jointly for any negligent act of any member of their association. The court held that they could be sued jointly and the Donald case is now before the court upon its merits. Guy, a member of the Virginia Pilots' Association, was bringing Donald's steamer, the "Santuit," from the Virginia capes to Norfolk, when the said steamer and the schooner Georgie Churchman were in collision in Hampton Roads. The master and owners of the schooner libelled the Santuit, and Donald, as owner of the steamer, compromised with the Churchman libelants by the payment to them of $3,175 for damages to the schooner. Donald then sued the pilots jointly to recover the $3,175, together with damages sustained by the Santuit in the collision, holding the alleged negligent acts of Pilot Guy to be responsible for the collision.

CHANGE TIME OF FEDERAL ELECTION.

Mr. Livingston Favors Electing President and Congressmen in October.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At a hearing before the House Committee on Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress today on the bill to fix the date of Congressional elections on the first Tuesday in September and the time for convening Congress in October, Representative Livingston, of Georgia, said objection to the measure would come from those who go to Europe and who don't care to return to this country before October. He said if nothing more was accomplished than breaking up "this Europe business" that would be something gained. He contended for the bill for one reason among others that it would equalize the sessions, saying that time was not given at the short session provided for the proper scrutiny of appropriation bills. Speaking of extra sessions he said he was certain that there would be one between now and the time of convening the next Congress. Speaking of the inaugural date he said it was an outrage to bring people to Washington on March 4th, because of the weather that usually prevails at that time.

WHITE HOUSE RELICS.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Cabinet of China and Tableware Used by Presidents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Roosevelt's cabinet for specimens of the China and tableware used by Presidents of the United States, which has been placed in the east corridor of the White House, received to-day a valuable addition, including eight pieces of the Washington and Madison ware. The pieces were loaned to the collection by Mrs. James Bradley, of New York. Mrs. Bradley is a well known member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has manifested a deep interest in the White House collection. The Washington pieces consist of an old rose English cut glass decanter, an English cut glass preserve dish, an old canton-ware pickle dish of the Willow pattern, and a fish knife of Sheffield plate. The pieces were obtained at the final settlement of the H. L. D. Lewis estate in Virginia. The Madison pieces consist of two candelabrum, a gravy bowl and saucer of the Madison set, and a decorated cup and saucer of French china.

UNDER AVALANCHE OF ROCKS.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property on Lakeside in Norway.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Jan. 17.—Fifty-nine persons perished as the result of an avalanche of rocks at Naesdal, North of Bergen, Sunday. A mass of rocks was suddenly precipitated into Loenvand Lake from the neighboring hills causing an immense wave 20 feet high which swept the neighboring shores. Houses people and cattle were swept away by the rush of water and it is known that 59 persons perished. Thus far only four bodies have been recovered. A great storm to-day stopped the relief work as the surrounding district is unable to send help.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Apportionment of First $100,000 Given by the State—New Hanover's Share.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 17.—Warrants on the State treasury for the amount the respective counties are to receive from the first $100,000 appropriation for public schools have been drawn and will be sent at once to county treasurers. The apportionment is based on the school census of 686,113 children and the per capita apportionment is 14.574 cents. Wake county gets the largest amount, $3,816.71; Mecklenburg second; New Hanover, $1,146.67; Brunswick, $644.61; Columbus, $1,210.32; Cumberland, $1,725.31; Pender, $672.78.

REPRIEVE FOR McCUE.

Wife Murderer's Death Sentence Stayed Till February 10th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 17.—Governor Montague to-night granted a reprieve to J. Samuel McCue, who was to have been hanged at Charlottesville Friday for the murder of his wife, until February 10th, to give time for the State Supreme Court to consider his amended application, made to day, for a writ of error and supersedeas.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of James Lewis to be Surveyor General of Louisiana, and of John B. Carter for postmaster at Birmingham, Ala.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

STRANGE SCENE IN THE SENATE.

Grey Haired Senator Mitchell Indignantly Repels the Charge That He Is Corrupt.

WORDS CHOKED WITH SOBS.

Denounces Traducers as Malicious and Atrocious Liars, Thieves, Forgers and Perjurers — Swayne Impeachment to be Voted To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The unusual spectacle of a United States senator explaining on the floor of the Senate charges made against himself in a court of law in his own State was witnessed in the Senate to-day when Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, arose in his seat and spoke of the indictment recently returned against him by an Oregon grand jury. The senator had not previously appeared in the Senate since the indictment was returned and he was received by his fellow Senators with many evidences of good will. He was much affected, his emotion at times being such that he read his statement with great difficulty.

Mr. Hepburn concluded his speech on the Statehood bill, and Mr. Stone gave notice of a speech to-morrow on his resolution for an investigation of the charges of corruption in the campaigns of 1896 and 1904.

Senator Mitchell went over the charges and his connection with S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Emma L. Watson, declaring concerning the charges that they "are absolutely, unqualifiedly and atrociously false and I here and now indignantly and defiantly denounce their authors and each and every one of them and brand them publicly as malicious and atrocious liars."

He further asserted that no evidence "other than that of condemned thieves, forgers and perjurers" could be brought to sustain them. He declared in specific terms that he had not received or accepted $2 000 from Puter for the use of his influence for the land office. He said he had helped Mr. Puter, as he had many others in the expedition of their cases between the land office, but had not received any renumeration whatever. He did not know at the time that the Puter entries were fraudulent. The Senator attacked Francis J. Heney, the United States attorney in the land fraud cases, accusing him of offering clemency to Puter and others in return for their evidence against the Senator.

Mr. Mitchell's statement consumed about three quarters of an hour. Toward the close his voice was broken by sobs and he was compelled to frequently dry his eyes with his handkerchief. Many other Senators were visibly affected.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

With an agreement reached to vote on the Swayne impeachment articles to-morrow at 3:30 o'clock, the debate to-day was carried on at high pressure for more than five hours. Mr. Grosvenor furnished the text for a vigorous speech by Bourke Cockran by reading a letter from Judge Pardee, of New Orleans, declaring that politics was at the bottom of the impeachment proceedings. The fact of a judge's transmitting such a letter, Mr. Mr. Cockran declared dramatically, was "a monstrous spectacle." Mr. Grosvenor assersed that there was no ground presented for impeachment in the report of the committee. The other defenders of the Florida judge during the day were Messrs. Lacey, of Iowa, Nevin, of Ohio, Moon, of Pennsylvania, and Crumpacker, of Indiana. Mr. Lamar, of Florida, closed the debate for the day, reviewing the sentiment of his State and the record of Judge Swayne. He declared there was ample ground for impeachment.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, began a speech in behalf of Judge Swayne, by the statement that he had never been so much shocked as to the status of the law profession as he had been at the self expressions of bad temper and bad legal propositions that had been made in the debate. "Gentlemen who have argued for the "'persecution'" he continued, "have given out in advance that there was nothing to consider that was not contained in the report in the case. Yet I submit that nine-tenths of the argument has not been made on matters contained in the record."

Mr. Grosvenor had read a letter from Judge Don A. Pardee, of New Orleans. In it Judge Pardee expresses surprise that the House Committee on the Judiciary had voted, "six Democrats and two Republicans," to present articles of impeachment against Judge Swayne. He reviews the circumstance of Swayne's appointment in the early part of the Harrison administration and following an election in Florida in which it was reported and generally believed that gross fraud had been perpetrated against the Republican party. Judge Swayne had told him that it was the desire of the administration that those frauds should be proceeded against. This litigation had engendered an intense feeling against Judge Swayne. It was then regarded as hazardous for Judge Swayne to travel about the District and from that time on Judge Swayne was persona non grata to the Democrats in Florida.

"Following this unpopularity," the letter continues, "Judge Swayn's District was changed, largely for the purpose of punishing him. The change of the District resulted in his being, as it were, legislated out of the District.

He states Judge Swayne immediately set about obtaining a new residence within his District, which took four or five years. Judge Pardee thinks it an extraordinary hardship on Judge Swayne to hold him to a very rigid compliance with the alleged spirit of Section 155 by removing his residence, when Congress saw fit, as a matter of punishment, to change the limits of the District for which he was appointed. Exactly what proof he will be able to make upon this line I am not fully advised, but being satisfied as I am that the original motive of the prosecution is based on political grounds and that his district limits were changed to his prejudice, I do not think that a Republican House should vote impeachment against him."

He next refers to the act of "a partisan Legislature" in Florida, passing a resolution calling for the impeachment of Judge Swayne on the ground of "absence from his district, incompetence and partisanship."

It was this resolution, passed about ten years ago, recently re-enacted by the some body, that Judge Pardee said he understood had been considered as evidence against Judge Swayne by the House committee. Judge Pardee says that from his acquaintance with Judge Swayne he considers the charge of "incompetency" an outrage.

Judge Pardee concluded by saying that "some of the Northern brethern ought to look carefully into the case and be sure that an impeachment ought to be voted before putting a judge to the disgrace of an impeachment, consequent expense, trial and tribulation to himself and family resulting therefrom."

Mr. Cockran lamented that the proceedings might not have proceeded along non-partisan lines. "Strange as it may seem," he continued, "the first partisan argument comes from outside the House. It comes from the bench itself."

This was, he said, reason for extending the operation of the House's scrutiny. There was, he said, a vast difference between an impeachment and an indictment, a fact which the House had seemingly forgotten. No law of evidence binds an impeachment proceeding, as is the case with an indictment. Mr. Cockran took issue with the majority report of the committee on the expense account charge. That was a matter too high or too low to warrant such emphasis.

Mr. Cockran passed over the contempt charges as unimportant. He mentioned the charge of non-residence as a grave one and then reverted to the letter of Judge Pardee. "I did not believe it conceivable that a judge would try to control the action of an independent body on a proceeding itself judicial. Now, think of it, I am not considering the merits of it, but the monstrous spectacle of a judge, himself a member of the department which we are now scrutinizing, stepping into this House with an attempt to control our action. When I state that, I describe a spectacle which ought to make us pause; which indicates in a marked degree a decay of our constitutional system. Sir, suppose when the case of Senator Burton was pending before the Supreme Court of the United States that the Senate had passed a resolution declaring that Senator Burton was a model of virtue and Senatorial courtesy, and that his prosecution was an act of indefensible hostility on the part of some governmental department. Would not a thrill of horror have run through the entire country? Yet, how would such action by the Senate differ from this action of this judge attempting to control this, the grand inquest of the nation, in dealing with a member of that judiciary? I don't call attention to the character of the latter, but to the character of the transaction itself. * * *

Mr. Cockran was followed by Messrs. Nevin, of Ohio, Moon, of Pennsylvania, and Crumpacker, of Indiana, against impeachment. Mr. Crumpacker charged that the whole proceeding was political in its nature. The record of Judge Swayne, he maintained, was equally as good as that of any other judge.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, followed Mr. Crumpacker in favor of impeachment. He repelled the charge contained in the Pardee letter that the State of Florida had a political grievance against Judge Swayne. However, he said, the Pardee letter injected the political issue into the case. Outside of this he knew the State of Florida had a good case against Judge Swayne. However, he said, he believed Judge Pardee to be honest and that he stood high in Louisiana and Florida.

When Mr. Lamar concluded, the House adjourned.

BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK.

Her Bond Fixed Yesterday at $20,000. Will be Given.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 17.—Attorney J. P. Dawley appeared before United States Circuit Judge Wing to-day and asked that the amount of bail for the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick be fixed. There are five indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the Federal Court and United States District Attorney Sullivan asked that bail be fixed at $25,000. Mr. Dawley suggested $15,000. Judge Wing compromised the matter by placing the amount of bail at $20,000 and Attorney Dawley said this amount would be furnished.

WARM WIRELETS

Andrew Carnegie has announced through the president to the students of Oberlin, Ohio, college that he will make good, upon presentation of their pass books, all their losses in the bank which suspended there recently by reason of the operations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick. Carnegie also reimbursed the Y. M. C. A. at Oberlin to the extent of $3,000 lost in the bank.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Jamestown Exposition Company yesterday at Norfolk, a lengthy report from the president, General Fitzhugh Lee, setting forth the progress made by the company, was read. All of the directors were re-elected and this is taken to mean that there will be no change in the officers of the company during the ensuing year.

Claiming to have lost a fortune of $80,000 as a result of Thomas W. Lawson's attacks upon Wall street interests, a man who said he was Frank D. Austin, 40 years old, twice yesterday attempted to throw himself from the Brooklyn bridge. He was prevented from jumping by the police, who were given the tip by a pawnbroker to whom he had pawned all he had, saying he had lost $80,000 in Wall street.

Captain Blake, of the steamer Aragon, which arrived at Charleston, yesterday, reports that he passed, January 16th, twenty miles south of Cape Lookout, a derelict three-masted schooner, with all masts broken off ten feet above the deck, deckhouse and bulwarks washed away, waterlogged. There was no sign of life on board. The schooner closely resembled the William Churchill, from Boston, November 7th, 1904, for Georgetown, S. C.

The United Mine Workers of America are holding their national convention at Indianapolis, Ind., and were addressed yesterday by William Abraham, treasurer of the mine workers' organization in Great Britain and a member of parliament. He complimented President Roosevelt upon his stand in behalf of labor. The American organization last year paid out $1,087,300.47, of which $437,575 was for relief of the Colorado strikers.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

Programme Announced Yesterday by Chief Marshal Metts—Military Parade.

Capt. James I. Metts, chief marshal, on yesterday announced the programme for the celebration of General Lee's birthday on Thursday. The procession will form on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street, in the following order: Platoon of Police, Marshal and Aides, Drum Corps, Veterans, Sons of Veterans, W. L. I., Naval Reserves, Boys' Brigade, Orator and Chaplain. The procession will move promptly at 3 P. M. down Market to Front street; thence on Front to Red Cross; to Thrid; to Princess and thence to the Academy of Music, where the exercises will take place.

After prayer by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, the chaplain, and a selection by the Orchestra, "Old North State" will be sung by the audience. The address by Rev. J. M. Wells, the orator, will follow; then a selection by the orchestra, and Comrade Jas. I. Metts will read General Lee's Farewell Address to his Army at Appomatrox.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR SITUATION.

Fighting Between Kuropatkin and Japanese Forces Going On at Mukden.

PRISONERS LEAVE JAPAN.

Coal Laden Dutch Steamer Captured by Japanese Torpedo Destroyers—Evidence of Tremendous Destruction at Port Arthur.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 9, via Tien Tsin.—When the Kwang Tung peninsula was bisected by the second Japanese army the entire Russian force in the military district of Talien, which includes Port Arthur and Dalny, was 35,000. The Russian force at the battle of Hanshan was 4,000 and 2,000 of these were lost. There have actually surrendered at Port Arthur between nine and ten thousand soldiers and sailors, of whom many were unfit for duty. The sick and wounded number 16,000. Fifty per cent. of the officers of the garrison were killed only 28 went through the siege unscathed. The fortress could have held out for some time longer but for the fire of the Japanese 11-inch Howitzers, which destroyed the food depots, the work shops and the ammunition stores and made the repair of defensive works impossible.

A close examination of the main line of the west half of the defense of the eastern fortified ridges from East Keekwan mountain to the destroyed Shunshu mountain fort where the Japanese infantry assaults and bombarments were concentracted during the last days of the siege demonstrated the tremendous effectiveness of the 11-inch Howitzers. The Chinese wall on the slopes, the battery positions on the crest of the ridge and the captured guarding forts in the rear, were literally torn to pieces by the heavy shells. Dozens of guns were smashed and buried from their carriages down the obverse side of the hill by the shell fire. Between Wantan hill and "H." fort a battery of 10-inch Howitlers had been emplaced, and every one of these guns was damaged, while some of them were totally destroyed. One gun was evidently being loaded. A shell was on a carrier ready to be put in the breach. A Japanese 500 pound shell severed the carrier chain and exploded. The entire gun squad was killed by the explosion and the gun was torn from its position, while around were the mangled remains of the gunners.

The effect of this last bombardment of the siege must have utterly demoralized the garrison, for the damage done proves to have been much greater than any one on the Japanese side imagined at the time.

STOESSEL TALKS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The correspondent at Nagasaki of the Express has had an interesting interview with General Stoessel, in the course of which the general said:

"The capitulation occurringion New Year's day was merely a coincidence. The loss of 203 Metre Hill and the subsequent capture of forts, combined with the deadly markmanship with the terrible eleven inch shells, the depressing effect of the death of General Kondratenko and the fearful increase of scurvey really fixed the time of capitulation. It is quite untrue that I dissented from the unanimous decision of the final council of war. Our final urgent requests for relief were never answered.

The correspondent adds that conversation with other Russian officers reveals great bitterness against and denunciation of Admiral Alexieff for his failure to properly fortify Port Arthur "and his cowardly flight," by the last train from the fortress.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS SAIL.

NAGASAKA Jan. 17.—The French steamer Australian sailed shortly before 8 o'clock this evening for Marseilles having on board General Stoessel and his wife and 565 Russians, including Admirals Grigorovitch and Lockinsky, Generals Corbatowsky and Reiss and 245 other officers and their wives. The Australian was not allowed to leave the harbor before dark as a precaution against the Russians or others obtaining knowledge of the defenses. The steamer was piloted out of Nagasaki by Japanese naval officers.

During their stay here the Russian officers bought curios valued at over 12,000, having ample supplies of money, but the soldiers had not received their pay for many months. General Fock remains a prisoner in Japan.

KUROPATKIN FIGHTING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—General Kuropatkin telegraphing yestering to Emperor Nicholas reported an attempt of a strong Japanese detachment of infantry, cavalry and artillery to cut off the column of General Mistchenko's cavalry, January 14th, as the latter was about to retire northward. The Japanese under cover of a mist outflanked the Russians. A battle ensued, the Russian artillery inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese at short range and then retiring. The Russian losses were five officers and forty men killed or wounded. General Kuropatkin also reported the return of a Russian patrol after blowing up the railroad and destroying a mile of telegraph, two miles north of Tatchekiao.

CAPTURE CARGO COAL.

TOKIO, January 17, 2:30 P. M.—A Japanese torpedo boat destroyer captured the Dutch steamer Wilhelmina which was carrying Cardiff coal to Vladivostok, in the Tsushima Straits, Monday, and brought her to Sasebo.

A first class armored cruiser is being constructed at the naval dock at Kure.

Two Cases of Smallpox.

Two other cases of smallpox were quarantined yesterday. One of the patients is the wife of Mr. R. J. Shepard, No. 911 Chesnut street. The disease had advanced considerably before it was discovered and there had been a number of visitors to the residence within the past three or four days. Mr. Shepard is understood to have employment in the A. C. L. shops. The other patient yesterday was Horace Bowen, a young colored man who lives at 1010 Campbell street. Both places were put under rigid quarantine. The colored man will be removed to the pest house to-day.

The "Light House" for an oyster roast! Everything new. Electric lights. Cheerful open fires. Last car leaves Wrightsville at 10:30 P. M.; heated, closed cars. ‡

$1.00 Silks, 50c the yard. Pearl Buttons 1c the dozen. Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c. 2,100 Mercerized Underskirts $1.19, to-day at Rehder's.‡

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REPLY TO CAPT. J. J. ADKINS.

EDITOR STAR: In yesterday's issue Capt. J. J. Adkins invites all of those who sign their articles to "come amongst us and learn for yourselves the true facts as regards ourselves, and the manner of conducting the affairs of the Pilots Association." Thanks, for the invitation, Captain, but I, for one, learned as much as I care to know about your "manner of conducting the affairs of the Pilots' Association," when, as a member of the committee that sought only slight relief before the Legislature of 1891, I consented to a compromise measure that would permit coasting vessels to trade at Wilmington under an annual pilot license. No sooner was this compromise measure enacted into law, than your Pilot Association, Towing Company, Wrecking Company tug boats published a scale of rates for towing, which contained, (and contains to-day) the following words: "THESE rates do not apply to vessels with a PILOT LICENSE; bargains will be made with such according to circumstances." I do not know, as a fact, who concocted this bit of flagrant bad faith, but I have good reason to believe that it was born in your own fertile mind or, at least, in your presence. The day that you and your people fathered this scheme and published it, was the day that you committed the present Pilot Association to a policy of "sharp practice" and won for it the forfeiture of the respect and consideration it may once have enjoyed at the hands of the people of Wilmington.

"You can fool people awhile with sympathy dodges and you can use a few deserving pilots as cats-paws (as long as they will permit you) for the purpose of perpetuating the hold that thirteen tug boat owners (so-called "pilots") have on the commerce of Wilmington; but the public is on to you. Your sympathy pills all bear the label of the Cape Fear Towing & Monopoly Company's pharmacy.

You state that $16,000 of the fees paid into the Pilots Association finds its way to Wilmington's merchants, and ask "Are you ready and willing to throw away this amount or any part of it?" I answer, yes,—we are willing to "throw away" the whole $16,000; for what is the loss of $16,000 to the merchants of Wilmington as compared to the loss of their port's commerce? What better evidence of this loss do the merchants want than the statement of the Harbor Master showing the following entries of vessels at this port for the past three years:

	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1904	279	287,944
1903	305	309,905
1962	336	311,461

(a loss of 57 vessels in two years)

I venture to assert that these fifty-seven vessels, which have been lost to us, would have left among the merchants of Wilmington $16,000, EXCLUSIVE OF PILOTAGE FEES, in addition to the profits accruing to the individual consignee or consignor on the cargo. Yes, our merchants throw away the whole $16,000 and make money by the transaction

You ask "Does the public know that existing pilot laws in every port where there ever was a pilot system from Boston to the Rio Grande, are similar to ours or exactly the same?" No, the public does not know this, and the undersigned portion of it knows, on the contrary, that your implied statement is not true. Unless you are more ignorant than I think you are, you know full well that there are no compulsory pilotage laws in force on coatwise shipping anywhere on the Atlantic Coast north of the Virginia Capes, nor has there been for years.

The real Cape Fear Pilots are "worse than all these other" because they have permitted themselves to be used as "sympathy pills" by thirteen tug-boat owners and so-called "pilots," for the benefit of a tug-boat-wrecking-boat outfit that is evaporating the commercial possibilities of Wilmington, as well as the revenue that should accrue to the necessary number of real Cape Fear pilots.

R. A. PARSLEY.

BEST REPERTOIRE YET SEEN.

Murray Comedy Company Giving Eminent Satisfaction at Academy of Music.

The Murray Comedy Company, playing this week at the Academy and judged by last night's production of "The Sign of the Hour," is declared by all odds, the best repertoire organization ever seen here. The theatre was again packed last night and the audience was enthusiastic in its praise of the people and the production. Not one whimper of adverse criticism was heard after the show and those who were present took pleasure in recommending patronage of the company to their friends. The specialties are of the top-line variety and the bona-fide offer to change them nightly is carried out to the letter, quite in pleasing contrast to the usual "guarantees" by some other companies.

This afternoon at special matinee prices 10 and 20 cents, "A Man from Missouri," will be given and to-night a dramatization of Hal Read's famous work, "For Hearth and Home" will be given. "Monte Cristo" will be played Friday night. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

Worthy Colored Man Dead.

Edward Powell, 32 years of age, day nurse at the Marine Hospital and a colored man of respectability and fine character, died Monday night at 10:30 o'clock at the hospital. For a number of years Powell worked for Bridgers & Rankin, of this city, and was held in the highest esteem by the people of both races. He had been at the Marine Hospital three years and was honest and attended to every duty most faithfully. He leaves a wife, whose home is near Fayetteville; a sister, of Washington, D. C., a brother, of Georgia, and another in Fayetteville. The remains will be sent to Fayetteville for interment this morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Dudley.

The funeral of Mrs. C. B. Dudley will be conducted from the residence, 119 Castle street, at 10:30 A. M. today, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. James H. Broun, the only absent member of the family, found it impossible to get here yesterday, as was expected. She will not arrive now until Thursday.

SPECIAL RATES to New Orleans by Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points in North Carolina to New Orleans and return, account of Interstate Cotton Growers' Convention, Jan. 24th-26th. Tickets sold Jan. 23rd, final limit Jan. 28th.

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Dress Goods Department.

12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 8½c.
35c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1 25 Black Peau-de-Sore Silk, this sale the yard 89c.
$1 00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Callcoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 35c.

Notion Department.

Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the rolls. Darning Cotton 2c the spool. 10c bottle Vaceline 5c Finishing Braid the bunch 3c Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Pears soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
20c imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 6 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $2.50.
$1 50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19
$12 50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9.00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen 21c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting, regular 35c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $2 50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, this sale $11 50.
Boys' $2 00 Suits, this sale $1.48.
Men's $3 50 and $4.00 Pants, black and stripes, this sale $2 98
Women's $1 50 Old Ladies' Bals and Congress this sale $1.25.

All out of town mail orders given prompt attention. Every article guaranteed as advertised. All goods sold for cash only.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

jan 17 tf

615, 617, 619 North Fourth Street

The Removal Sale.

To-day at nine o'clock the C. W. Polvogt Co. will have a special Ribbon sale. An entire window display will be sold at 22c per yard. These ribbons are worth 35c to $1.00 per yard. In order to reduce their stock before they move to their new store in the Heyer building, the Polvogt Co. is offering inducements to all cash shoppers—Brussell Carpets, 50c per yard; wash silks, 25c; 27-inch fancy silks, worth $1.00, now 75c; Val. laces 5c, worth 10c, and so on through the entire establishment you will find great inducements. †

Between seasons just at present, we know, but we are still having a big run on our custom made suits and our excellent line of gents' furnishings. New and most up to date novelties in hosiery, neckwear, etc., being daily received. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. ‡

No. 60 all silk ribbon, 12½c at Gaylord's Store. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Desirable ten-room house on South Third street. Address "N," care this paper. ja 18 tf

Wanted—Furnished or partly furnished rooms within a radius of five blocks from the Clyde Line wharf. Address D, care STAR. ja 15 3t

For Sale—One pool table 4x8 in excellent condition. Address Box 42, Wilmington, N. C. jan 14 tf

For Sale—Two desirable building lots 66x66 North of Market street for $700. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 11 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 22 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1132. D. A. Bowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 20 3 m

Hold Cotton! Cut Expenses! Reduce Acreage!

Such is the cry from all sections of the Cotton Belt. Without discussing the merits of either proposition, it remains that the great staple must be raised cheaper and more of it to the acre. The use of the best and most improved

Agricultural Implements

will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. jan 14 tf

I HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE

IN THE CITY,

IN THE COUNTRY,

On Wrightsville and Greenville Sounds, on Wrightsville Beach.

I can handle more as I make this a specialty. SOME OFFICES LEFT IN MODERN OFFICE BUILDING CORNER FRONT AND CHESNUT STREETS. See me or call 'phone No. 307 and I'll see you.

W. A. DICK, Real Estate Agent.

jan 17 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by March E. Walker and wife Mary M. Walker to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book 35, page 197 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1905, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, the following described property, to wit: Beginning in the eastern line of Eighth street ninety-nine (99) feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Castle street, running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street thirty-three (33) feet thence westwardly and parallel with Castle street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to Eighth street the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney. ja 18 20t

To My Friends and the Public

I have purchased the entire stock of liquors, cigars, etc., of the Diamond Saloon, where in the future I will always be glad to greet my friends. Polite attention. Nothing but the best handled. W. R. STEES.

ja 17 1w.

Gaylord's

Big Inventory Sale Starts

Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Lasts 10 Days.

Doors Closed All Day Tuesday, January 17th, to Arrange Our Entire Stock For Quick Selling.

2 1-2 PER CENT.

Of our cash sale will go to the poor of this city for ten days.

Swift Sure Sale of Merchandise.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c.
Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.
Best Calico, 4½c.
Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.
8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.
Cannon Cloth, 8c.
65c Sheets, 49c.
$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.
10c Finishing Braids, 8c.
35c Towels, 25c.
Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.
Colored Insertion, 1c yard.
Golf Gloves, 23c.
50c Men's Shirts, 39c.
Fancy Hat Veils, 23c.
25 Per Cent. Off of All Furniture.
A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.
White Homespun, 4c. yard.
$1.00 Overalls, 75c.
65c. Boys' Pants, 48c.
No. 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.
8c. Curtain Scrim, 6½c.
Good Ink, 3c bottle.
25 Envelopes for 3c.
25c. Neckties, 19c.
Hair Pins, 3c. a box.
15c Huck Tuckels, 10c each.
6c Border Towels, 4c.
Good Check Homespun, 4½c
Safety Pins, 4c doz.
50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.
50c. Baby Caps, 38c.
Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c.
2 Spools Silk for 5c.
5c. Torchon Lace, 3c. yard.
25 per cent. off all Millinery for 10 days.

Send us your mail orders for Big Values.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

jan 15 tf

Coal, Wood, Coal.

Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,		$1.25 per load
Chestnut Coal, Anthracite,		6 50 per ton
Stove Coal,	"	6,50 " "
Egg Coal,	"	6 50 " "
Grate Coal,	"	6.50 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,		5.00 " "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,		5,50 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

Wm. E. Worth & Co.

jan 1 tf

Special Embroidery Sale.

A lot of Manufacturers' Samples. Mostly fine Nainsooks.

10c.

Sale begins Monday morning. First choice if you come early.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

jan 8 tf